

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 3, 5, 6 and 9 to 11 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~presenting conceptually magnifying~~, in a display, video browser data, said data being organized hierarchically in one or more levels, each of such levels including multiple frames including a key frame, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a parent level, said parent level selection displaying, in a first display area, ~~making visible~~ a key frame associated with said parent level;

choosing one of a parent-only and a parent-children magnification mode;

~~conceptually magnifying~~, if the parent-only mode is chosen, displaying in a second display area, in magnified form relative to the key frame displayed in the first display area, the key frame associated with said parent level and other key frames which are also associated with said parent level; and

~~conceptually magnifying~~, if the parent-children mode is chosen, displaying in the key frame associated with said second display area, in magnified form relative to the key frame displayed in the first display area, the key frame associated with the parent level and key frames associated with child levels associated with the parent level ~~child levels~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1,

wherein ~~said conceptual magnification comprises~~, in relation to the parent only-mode, said step of displaying further comprises ~~(i) displaying in magnified form the key frame and the other key frames associated with the parent level, and (ii) indicating presence of undisplayed data associated with the key frame and the other key frames associated with the parent level,~~

and wherein ~~said conceptual magnification comprises~~, in relation to the parent-children mode, said step of displaying further comprises ~~(i) displaying in magnified form the key frame associated with the parent level and the key frames associated with the child levels, and (ii) indicating presence of undisplayed data associated with the key frame associated with the parent level and the key frames associated with the child levels.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein in the parent-only mode, said conceptual magnification performing step comprises sub-steps of:

automatically displaying the key frame associated with said parent level for a first time interval; and

automatically displaying the other key frames which are also associated with said parent level for a second time interval, and wherein in the parent-children mode, said performing step comprises sub-steps of:

automatically displaying the key frame associated with said parent level for a third time interval; and

automatically displaying said key frames associated with said associated child levels for a fourth time interval.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said key frames comprise one or more of text and image data.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for presenting conceptually magnifying, in a display, video browser data, said data being organized hierarchically in one or more levels, each of such levels including multiple frames including a key frame, the apparatus comprising:

parent level selection means for selecting a parent level, said parent level selection displaying, in a first display area, making visible a key frame associated with said parent level;

magnification mode selection means for choosing one of a parent-only and a parent-children magnification mode;

means for displaying in a second display area, if the parent-only mode is chosen, in magnified form relative to the key frame displayed in the first area, said key frame associated with said parent level and other key frames which are also associated with said parent level; and

means for displaying in said second display area, if the parent-children mode is chosen, in magnified form relative to the key frame displayed in the first area, said key frame associated with said parent level and key frames associated with child levels associated with the parent level

~~display means for conceptually magnifying, in the parent-only mode, the key frame associated with said parent level and other key frames which are also associated with said parent level, and for conceptually magnifying, in the parent-children mode, the key frame associated with said parent level and key frames associated with an associated child levels.~~

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein ~~said display means is adapted~~, in relation to the parent-only mode, said means for displaying is adapted for (i) ~~displaying in magnified form the key frame and the other key frames associated with the parent level,~~ and (ii) indicating presence of undisplayed data associated with the key frame and the other key frames associated with the parent level,

and wherein in relation to the parent-children mode, said ~~display~~ means for displaying is adapted for (i) ~~displaying in magnified form the key frame associated with the parent level and the key frames associated with the child levels,~~ and (ii) indicating presence of undisplayed data associated with the key frame associated with the parent level and the key frames associated with the child levels.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein representations of the hierarchically organized video data levels are spatially disposed in relation to selection means, which selection means comprises a radially adjustable pointer whose radial orientation relative to the representations is indicative of the hierarchical level to be selected.

8. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising an adjustable scrolling means which is adapted, in response to an adjustment of said adjustable scrolling means, to linearly translate the representations of the hierarchically organized video data levels in relation to the selection means, thereby effecting a change in the radial orientation of the selection means relative to the representations, said changed radial orientation relative to the representations being indicative of the hierarchical level to be selected.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program for apparatus for ~~conceptually magnifying~~ presenting, in a display, video browser data, said data being organized hierarchically in one or more levels, each of such levels including multiple frames including a key frame, the program comprising:

code for ~~a selecting step~~ for selecting a parent level and for displaying, in a first display area, said parent level selection making visible a key frame associated with said parent level;

code for ~~a magnification mode selection step~~ for choosing one of a parent-only and a parent-children magnification mode; ~~and~~

code for displaying in a second display area, if the parent-only mode is chosen, in magnified form relative to the key frame displayed in the first area, said key frame associated with said parent level and other key frames which are also associated with said parent level; and

code for displaying in said second display area, if the parent-children mode is chosen, in magnified form relative to the key frame displayed in the first area, said key frame associated with said parent level and key frames associated with child levels associated with the parent level

~~conceptually magnifying, if the parent-only mode is chosen, the key frame associated with said parent level and other key frames which are also associated with said parent level, and for conceptually magnifying, if the parent-children mode is chosen, the key frame associated with said parent level and key frames associated with an associated child levels.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A computer program according to claim 9, wherein in relation to the parent-only mode, said code for displaying comprises code ~~for said conceptual magnification performing step is accompanied by code~~ for (i) displaying in magnified form the key frame and the other key frames associated with the parent level, and (ii) indicating presence of undisplayed data associated with the key frame and the other key frames associated with the parent level,

and wherein in relation to the parent-children mode, said code for displaying comprises code ~~for said conceptual magnification performing step is accompanied by code~~ for (i) displaying in magnified form the key frame associated with the parent level and the key frames associated with the child levels, and (ii) indicating presence of undisplayed data associated with the key frame associated with the parent level and the key frames associated with the child levels.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 9, wherein in relation to the parent-only mode, said ~~code~~ program further comprises code ~~for the conceptual magnification step comprises code for sub-steps of:~~

automatically displaying the key frame associated with said parent level for a first time interval; and

automatically displaying the other key frames which are also associated with said parent level for a second time interval, and wherein in relation to the parent-children mode, said code for displaying comprises code ~~for the conceptual magnification step comprises code for sub-steps of:~~

automatically displaying the first key frame associated with said parent level for a third time interval; and

automatically displaying said key frames associated with said associated child levels for a fourth time interval.

12. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 9, wherein said key frames comprise one or more of text and image data.